Survey results – FFS children's care

Overall Ratings

Ratings of personal doctor, specialist, health care, and Medical Assistance

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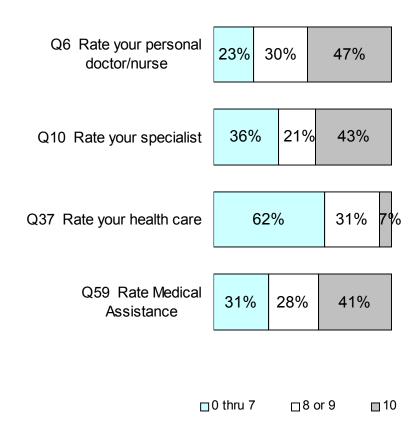
to

"10" = best possible

Note:

- Q6 was answered by people who indicated their children had a personal doctor or nurse.
- □ Q10 was answered by people whose children had seen a specialist.

Overall ratings



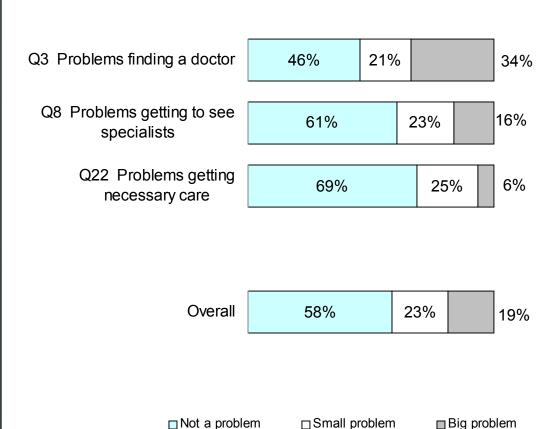
Composite Measure1:

Getting care that is needed

The bar graph shows responses to three survey questions that asked parents *if they had problems*:

- ☐ Finding a personal doctor they are happy with
- □ Getting to see specialists
- □ Getting necessary care

Getting care that is needed



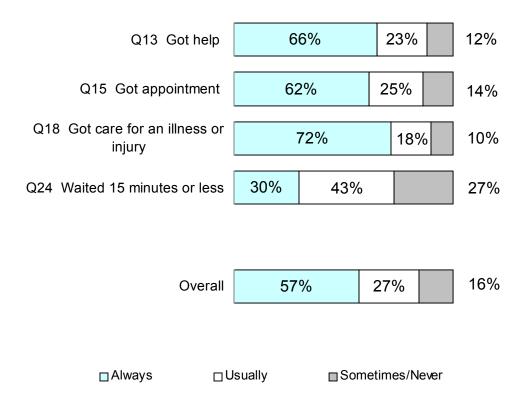
Composite Measure 2:

Getting care without long waits

The bar graph shows responses to four survey questions that asked parents *how often* they:

- Got the help or advice they needed when they called the doctor's office
- ☐ Got an appointment as soon as they wanted for routine or regular care
- ☐ Got care as soon as they wanted for an illness or injury
- □ Waited 15 minutes or less in the waiting room

Getting care without long waits



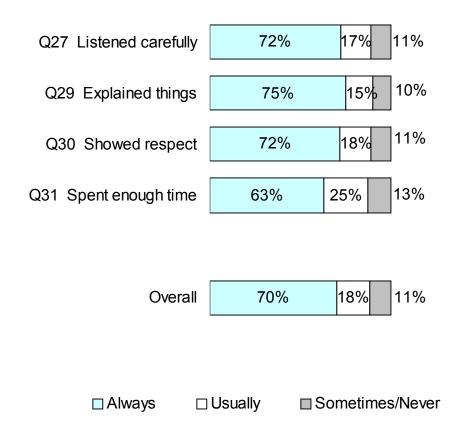
Composite Measure 3:

Doctors who communicate well with their patients

The bar graph shows responses to four survey questions that asked parents *how often* their children's doctor or other health professional:

- □ Listened to them carefully
- □ Explained things in a way they could understand
- Showed respect for what they had to say
- □ Spent enough time with their children

How well doctors communicated



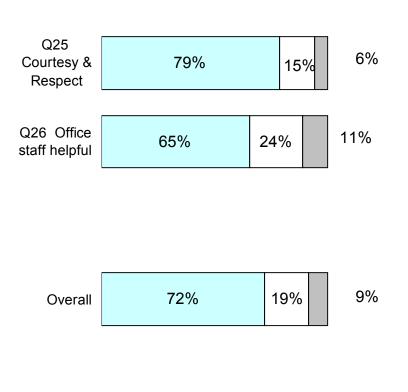
Composite Measure 4

Courtesy, respect, and helpfulness of medical office staff

The bar graph shows responses to two survey questions that asked parents *how often* the office staff at their children's doctor's office or clinic:

- ☐ Treated them with courtesy and respect
- □ Were as helpful as they thought the staff should be

Courtesy, respect, and helpfulness of office staff



□Usually

■ Sometimes/Never

■Always

Composite Measure 5

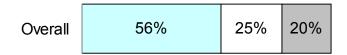
DSHS customer service and paperwork

The bar graph shows responses to two survey questions that asked people *if* they had problems with:

- ☐ Getting the help they needed when they called Medical Assistance customer service or toll free line
- Paperwork related to getting care (such as getting their DSHS ID card or having their medical record changed)

DSHS customer service and paperwork





Not a problem ☐ Small problem ☐ Big problem

Note:

Q52 was answered by respondents who indicated they had called Medical Assistance customer service in the first 6 months of 1998.

Q58 was answered by respondents who indicated they had had some experience with DSHS paperwork for their child in the first 6 months of 1998.